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TWENTY-NINE SPEECHES IN TWO DAYS.

THE LLOYD GEORGE-BIRKENHEAD DUEL.

(Reuter's Service)
London, November 29.
Fourteen speeches yesterday and fifteen to-day is Mr. Lloyd George's record for his Lancashire tour.
Lord Birkenhead at Ashton-under-Lyne to-day began his Lancashire tour, in which he replies speech for speech to Mr. Lloyd George. The latter, after a tour in Wales has arranged to address a great demonstration in support of the Liberal candidate Mr. Walter Runciman on the eve of the poll at Brighton, where Lord Birkenhead will speak later if his engagements permit.
Speaking at Preston to-day Mr. Lloyd George chiefly attacked the Labour policy, which Lord Birkenhead also denounced.

"A BASELESS NIGHTMARE."

EARL BALFOUR ON SINGAPORE CRITICISM.

The students of Birkbeck College greeted Earl Balfour in grotesque fashion, after the manner of students, when he addressed them on "Current Topics." His Lordship defended the Versailles Treaty against contemporary criticism and believed that future historians would regard it as an immense work of constructive statesmanship under exceptional and extraordinary difficulties. He declared that the feeling which had arisen about Singapore was entirely baseless and founded on an entire misconception of the facts. Singapore could not be made effective for offence. Its sole value lay in defence, because any British Fleet defending Australia and New Zealand must be based at Singapore. The suggestion that it was a violation of the Treaty was a baseless nightmare.

RESTORATION OF HUNGARY.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SCHEME.

The Financial Committee of the League of Nations, which met in London, has prepared a plan for the restoration of Hungary by providing a loan of about 250 million gold crowns secured as a first charge on the Customs, tobacco and salt monopolies and the sugar tax. Other provisions are the balancing of the Hungarian Budget by the middle of 1926, stabilisation of currency, formation of an independent bank of issue, and the appointment of a Commissioner General responsible to the League, similar to M. Zimmermann in Vienna. It is believed that by the middle of 1926 Hungary will be able to maintain her position as a self-supporting State. The plan will be considered by the Council of the League on December 10.

FREE TRADE AND DISINTEGRATION.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER'S VIEWS.

Mr. Massey, the New Zealand Premier, addressing the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, said he had no hesitation in saying the British free trade system was detrimental to the interests of Britain, and British people. It had much to do with unemployment in Britain. The present system was suitable seventy-five years ago, but unsuitable now. Some people, and a few of them within our gates, looked forward to the disintegration of the Empire. It was the business of loyal citizens to counteract the efforts in that direction.

THE SILVER MARKET.

Reporting on silver, Mocatta's state that after the price gradually rose to thirty-three and three sixteenths, it reacted to thirty-three and one eighth on large selling orders from America coming in after official fixing, extensive business being done below the official quotation. On the following day, with selling from China, the price relapsed to thirty-two and thirteen sixteenths, from which buying recommenced actively for India and China and it rose to thirty-three and a quarter, with a steady undertone.

TRIALS OF THE CHURCH IN RUSSIA.

A message from Moscow states that Archimandrite Nicolai Grabiansky has been murdered in his cell at Pecherski Monastery, Kiev. It is reported that Patriarch Tikhon has appealed to the people to refrain from participation in political or religious debates in the churches. The Soviet authorities have arrested fourteen of Tikhon's adherents.

GERMAN SEPARATISTS SENTENCED.

The Separatists who were arrested in the British zone have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for possessing firearms. The President of the Court said he was not prepared to give judgment on political questions, but the British could not tolerate the entry of fully-armed men into British occupied territory contrary to the ordinances of the Rhineland High Commission.

GERMANY MUST APOLOGISE.

It is semi-officially stated that the Conference of Ambassadors has prepared a Note for despatch to Germany demanding a formal apology for the recent molestation of members of the Inter-Allied Control Commission. The statement adds that the British delegates associated themselves unreservedly with their colleagues.

THE NEW GERMAN CABINET.

Herr Marx, a Centrist, has formed a Cabinet, of which he is Chancellor, Herr Jarres is Minister of the Interior, Herr Strossmann is Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Herr Gessler Minister of Defence. The new Cabinet is approximately of the same character as the last, except that it contains more representatives of the Right parties.

A RUM-RUNNER'S REGISTRY.

It now appears that the schooner Tomako, seized by the Americans, is registered at Nassau, in the Bahamas, and is owned by a company resident in Canada. It is not yet known whether this company has any British backing.

MILLIONS OF GERMANS UNEMPLOYED.

The unemployment in unoccupied Germany on November 15th was one and a quarter million, compared with under a million on November 1st. The unemployed in the occupied regions are over two millions.

"CHUN SANG" ENGINEER.

ASSAULTED BY STOKER.

BANGKOK RIVER INCIDENT.

A Chinese stoker, of the British ship Chun Sang, came before Comdr. Beckwith, at the Marine Court, this morning. He was charged with assaulting Mr. A. Platon, the third engineer, and with refusing his duty and thereby putting the ship in a dangerous position.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster (for complainant) said about 10 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 11th, the ship was lying at Pak Nam, at the mouth of the Bangkok River. She had been there about two hours. When the "stand by" went the third engineer went down to the engine-room. When the steam cocks were turned on he found that the pressure was only 120 pounds. Going down to the stokehole he found only one stoker on duty instead of two. Mr. Platon, the engineer, went up on deck and found defendant sitting by the foremast. He called him, and defendant came along in a respectful and orderly manner. Mr. Platon touched him on the shoulder and told him to go below to his duty, when suddenly defendant turned round and kicked him. Mr. Platon held defendant's wrists and there was a struggle. The engineer tripped up with defendant on top of him, but just then the chief officer came on the scene. He tried to separate the two and he in turn was attacked by defendant. The matter was reported to the Captain and defendant was put in irons until the ship reached Bangkok. The police there did not wish to prosecute and the British Consul at Bangkok advised the Captain to bring proceedings in Hongkong.

On the return journey, Mr. Webster proceeded, the defendant was placed under open arrest. He was perfectly well behaved on the way from Bangkok to Hongkong, and the Captain considered his behaviour on the 11th inexplicable. The Captain thought that perhaps defendant was temporarily affected by the heat and he had asked Mr. Webster not to press for a heavy penalty.

Mr. Platon gave evidence in support of Mr. Webster's opening. When he saw defendant on deck, he said, he caught him by the arm and said, "You get below, Sunny Jim."

Captain C. R. Moore who also gave evidence, replying to Comdr. Beckwith, said defendant signed on that trip, and had not to his knowledge been with him before. Whether he had been in any of the Company's other steamers he did not know.

Comdr. Beckwith said he failed to see why Capt. Moore had asked for clemency. He considered it a particularly outrageous case. "This is not a girl's school," the Marine Magistrate told witness; "it is a Marine Court."

Comdr. Beckwith asked witness if he was perfectly sure that the third engineer did not strike defendant. "He didn't have a black eye or a bleeding nose?" Comdr. Beckwith queried. "He looks as if he had been run over, but that is only natural."

Witness replied that defendant's face was marked, but he considered that the chief officer was justified in striking him.

Comdr. Beckwith:—You think the chief officer handled him pretty rough—is that why you ask for clemency?

Capt. Moore:—Yes; that is one of the reasons.

Mr. B. Bidwell, the chief officer, gave evidence in support of the case against defendant.

Defendant in the box, said he asked the No. 1 fireman if he could go on deck to the latrine. He was on his way when he

OUR NEW REGIMENT.

ARRIVAL OF THE 1ST. BN. EAST SURREYS.

The new infantry battalion, the 1st East Surreys, arrived this morning, the transport Derbyshire berthing alongside the Naval Camber about 8.30, and the final embarkation being completed before noon. The advance party took over barracks shortly after arrival, and the remainder of the battalion marched out of the Naval Yard by the Prince of Wales gate later in the forenoon. A fair number of the general public gathered to see the new arrivals march to their quarters.

The East Surreys come from Egypt, so there is none of the bloom of Old Blighty on their cheeks, but they are a fine, well-set-up crowd, and no doubt thoroughly seasoned to garrison duty in a hot climate. Their showing in the realm of sport will be keenly watched by the civilian community. No doubt they will exhibit much of the prowess, especially in football and boxing, that has come to be associated with British regiments.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the 1st Bn. East Surreys include quite a number who were decorated for service in the late war. The commander is Lt. Colonel Cecil Charles Gough Ashton, O. B. E. He was born on December 17th, 1870, and joined the Army in 1892, being gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the East Surrey Regt. on August 13th, 1892. He was appointed Lieutenant on Sept 19th, 1894; Captain on January 14th, 1901; and Major on May 3rd, 1911. He was in command of the 7th Bn. of the East Surreys from August 19th, 1914, to April 16th, 1915, being Temp Lt. Colonel of the regiment on two occasions in the late war. April 22nd to July 20th, 1915, and July 31st, 1915, to July 23rd, 1916. His present rank dates from 1919. Lt. Col. Ashton also saw service on the Staff with the West African Frontier Force from September 19th, 1908, to August 13th, 1911. The Colonel has not arrived with the battalion.

The officers of the battalion who have arrived are:—Major R. C. Campbell, Major R. S. S. Paton, Capt. J. F. Drake, Capt. G. E. Swinton, M.C., Capt. W. G. Kent, Capt. C. E. Lizard, Capt. G. W. H. Rowe, Lieutenants G. W. Kennedy, M.C., C. D. Armstrong, M.C., P. H. Drake-Brockman, D. J. Ailfree, C. J. Yeo, A. L. Sutton, M.C., A. E. Coitman, M.C., and V. W. Richards, 2nd Lieut. E. A. S. Cope, L. W. Pendred, D. A. Searle, and D. V. H. Buckle, and R. S. M. W. Maynard.

FINE RECORD

The 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment is the old 31st Foot, and has a fine military record. The regimental badge is the united red and white rose. The regiment's war service goes back over two hundred years, to the action at Gibraltar in 1704 and 1705. Then the regiment took part in most of Britain's overseas and Continental campaigns, including the battle of Dettingen, the Peninsula War, the first Afghan campaign, Sevastopol, the taking of the Taku Forts in China, New Zealand, Afghanistan in 1878-79, Suakin in 1885, the Relief of Ladysmith, and the general South African War of 1899-1901.

The third engineer, Mr. Platon stopped him and he resisted. Mr. Platon gave him two slaps on the face and defendant kicked him. He did not notice the chief officer coming, and the chief officer knocked him down.

Comdr. Beckwith found all three charges proved. He considered that defendant's conduct was such as to prejudice good order and discipline. He would order and discipline. He would sentence him to three months' imprisonment.

TO-NIGHT'S BALL.

FINE DECORATION SCHEME.

NOVEL SUPPER ROOM SETTING.

Practically all Hongkong will foregather at the City Hall to-night for the first of the big social events of the winter season, the St. Andrew's Ball.

Under the guidance of Mr. George Duncan, busy workers have transformed the interior of the building into a finely-decorated gathering place and when a representative of the Telegraph paid a visit to the Hall this morning, the finishing touches were being given to a scheme of decoration well worthy of the tradition of the occasion.

The main entrance has been treated to represent the front of a Highland castle, ivy-covered and battlemented walls giving a realistic touch. The ladies' entrance is on the left and leads to a ladies' cloak and dressing room, whilst the gentlemen's entrance and cloak room are on the right. The centre entrance is a well-lighted and gives on to the main stairway, simply but effectively treated with ferns and other greenery. On the left of the main stairway will be the main card-room, whilst on the right will be found the popular "Auchtermuchty" with long bar counter complete. Suitably adorned with pictures illustrative of the national life and also with flags and palms, the men's rendezvous has been well thought out. In the Library also has been found room for additional men's card rooms.

Ascending the main stairway, one is confronted on the first landing with a huge mirror flanked by the two white and saffron national flags of Scotland. This is particularly appropriate inasmuch as this year's Chieftain, Mr. R. Sutherland, is connected with the well-known firm whose house flag is identical with these national emblems. Above the mirror is a large illuminated thistle; whilst reflected in the glass one sees the Scottish shield, with lion rampant, surrounded by white electric lights. The whole forms a very striking item in the scheme. The upper landings are suitably decorated with Clan shields and crests, all of which are this year surmounted by two Scottish thistles, electrically illuminated. Over the middle doorway of the light refreshment room is a magnificent stag's head, with antlers complete. There is also the usual ladies' room on the right of the corridor.

THE BALL ROOMS.

The two main ball rooms, together with the ante-room and refreshment room, have been treated with long blue and white festoons, extending from the cornice rail down to the floor—simple in the extreme yet strikingly effective. In St. Andrew's Room, a big portrait of Robert Burns graces one end, whilst at the other is another representation of the Scottish Shield. In St. George's Room the big picture of the late Queen Victoria is draped with large blue and red ensigns, whilst at the other end, and facing the dais, is Chieftain Sutherland's crest, a rampant tiger with the motto "Sans Peur." This will be illuminated and will form the most conspicuous item in the room. All the usual clan shields have been hung around the walls of the various rooms, whilst in the ante-room to St. George's Hall is a large picture showing the Duke of Gordon, the work of Mr. George Duncan. The whole scheme of the upstairs rooms is one of blue and white, Scotland's national colours.

CHIEFTAIN'S BARONIAL HALL.

The feature of this year's decorations is the manner in which the supper room has been treated. As the official supper party descends the stairs, it will cross over a drawbridge and pass through the massive stone entrance (portcullis and all complete) of an old-time Highland castle. A stone passage way leads on to the "banqueting" hall, the theatre stage, really. And here one of the fine atmosphere has been

detail. Bare tables lighted by horn lamps, a great fire-place with a roaring log fire before which two dogs will lie ("Dan" and "Kelpie"), deer-skins on the floor with Claymores and armament hanging on the stone walls. Old armour suits stand on guard by the open window, through which is seen a background of typical moonlit Highland scenery, with a "wee burn" whirling down over the rocks. As seen from the body of the theatre the scene will be a particularly striking one. Old-fashioned lamps will light all tables; whilst on the Chieftain's table will be representations of old-time drinking mugs with ancient candleabra above. In the circle of the theatre the tables have been arranged to follow the line of the circle so that all diners will be facing the stage, providing, at the same time plenty of room for the servers. Top lights will be subdued as much as possible, adding to the picturesque effect of the scheme.

Dancing commences at 9.30 p.m., and there are 22 items on the dance programme, not including two "extras." The supper menu card is a tastefully got-up souvenir, bearing the shield and sword of St. Andrew and tied with a bow of tartan. There is a patriotic and famous quotation from the writings of Sir Walter Scott whilst the National Poet's lines are interspersed among the items, included in which is, of course, the "great chieftain of the puddin' race."

THE COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robert Sutherland is this year's President of the Society, with Mr. J. Reid as Vice-President. Other members of the General Committee are Messrs. R. Shaw, J. W. C. Bonnar, R. M. Dyer, G. M. Young, Hon. A. G. Lang and Hon. A. G. Stephen (Past Presidents) together with Messrs. G. Hogg, W. Nicholson, J. B. Ross, Dr. C. Forsyth, A. K. Henderson, T. S. B. Nicoll (Hon. Treasurer) and D. K. Blair (Hon. Secretary).

The assisting committees are:—Invitation Committee.—Messrs. W. Nicholson (Convener), K. E. Greig, J. McCormack, P. Tod, W. Adamson, B. Wylie, and A. H. Ferguson together with the General Committee. Dancing and Music Committee.—Messrs. W. Armstrong (Convener), A. K. Henderson, J. B. Ross, L. M. Whyte, F. M. Crawford, George Hogg, D. C. Logan, W. Brown, A. B. Stewart, J. D. Kinnaird, R. G. McEwen, Neil Drummond, W. Hyde, P. D. Wilson, A. G. Simpson, M. C. T. Tallon, F. G. Walker, W. Galoway, Stewart Hope, A. McEwen and J. Bartholomew.

Ladies' Cloak Room Committee.—Dr. C. Forsyth (Convener), Mr. R. Macgregor, Dr. J. C. Dalmahey Allan, Dr. J. C. Macgowan. Supper and Wines Committee.—Mr. D. Harvey (Convener) Dr. J. A. Urquhart, Dr. Morrison and Messrs. A. S. MacKichan, J. W. Paton, D. Lyle, A. Davidson, R. M. Macalpine, J. M. Jack, T. Oliphant, A. McFarlane, T. Neave, T. Petrie, R. Hunter, J. Hyde, D. McMurray, J. W. R. McPhail, A. M. F. Simpson, W. Brown, G. B. Dummett, W. G. Lawson, S. T. Williamson, J. H. Scott, T. G. Patterson, T. S. Morrison and P. W. Ramsay.

Decorations Committee.—Mr. George Duncan (Convener) and Messrs. A. B. Ramsay, J. Simpson, D. Keith, O. F. Savage, G. Murray and R. M. Henderson.

Card Room Committee.—Mr. D. Templeton, (Convener) and Messrs. B. Wylie, H. W. Matheson, G. M. Shaw, R. C. Wilson, W. Logan and A. R. H. Phillips.

Honorary Pipers and Drummers.—The Pipe Band of the Scottish Company of the H. K. V.D.C.—Pipe-Major J. B. Ross, Cpl. Piper T. Tallon, Pipers R. G. McEwen, Neil Drummond, P. Douglas Wilson, A. Grant Simpson, M. C. Adam Gray, A. Ferguson, A. McEwen and E. H. O'Farrell.

Drummers.—Cpl. Drummer Wilson Brown, Drummers W. Smith, George Duncan, A. Duncan, G. A. Jack, R. R. Bell and W. Forsyth.

It is interesting to record that among those present to-night will be Mr. P. S. Jamieson, of Tienchin, who was some time Secretary of the Hongkong Society.

THE GYMKHANA.

THE "CAPTAIN'S" SELECTIONS.

At the extra Gymkhana meeting to-morrow the "Captain" favours the following:—

Hamilton Sprint—Mopoke; Olive Leaf; Maine.
Kilmarnock Handicap—Country Mouse; Arizona; Strathfarrar.
St. Andrew's Quail—Clover Leaf; Yellow River; Ivy Leaf.
Trossachs Handicap—Orient Dahlia; Drake; Pencastle.
Gorbals Gallop—Roman Sparrow; Olive Leaf; Lightning.
Dumfries Plate—Laurel Leaf; Rivergrass; Maine.
Champions—Fern Leaf; Ramsbury; Petrol King. Probable starters—Clover Leaf; Fern Leaf; Ramsbury (late Roman Pride); Petrol King; Starland; Arizona; Orient Dahlia; Drake.

CANTON SITUATION.

WHY DID CHAN RETREAT?

The report that General Chan King-ming's forces have evacuated Shuehling has now been confirmed. Their first line of defence is now at Wang Lik and Cheung Mok Tao. As there has been no severe fighting in this region of late, the retreat has caused considerable speculation. In some quarters it is attributed to shortage of rice supplies, whilst others state that a change of tactics is being contemplated.

Consequent on the departure of General Hsu Sung-chi, a secret movement has been taken place amongst the Cantonese troops who have joined hands with the idea of protesting against the "favour shown to" outside troops in financial matters. The demand will be that the revenue-collecting organisations, which are controlled by the Yunnanese, be handed over to the Government and that the revenue be henceforth divided according to the strength of the various armies. It is stated that the Yunnanese commanders are aware of this movement and are taking steps to counter it.

Lio Chung-hoi, the ex-Civil Governor, has left for Shanghai. It is said that he bears a message from Dr. Sun to General Hsu Sung-chi requesting him to return, on promise of good terms.

FRENCH ADMIRAL.

MAKES OFFICIAL LANDING.

Admiral Frochet made his official landing at Murray Pier this morning, and after inspecting the Guard of Honour drawn up in front of the landing stage, proceeded to Government House, accompanied by the French Consul-General, M. Kromer, and Capt. Neville. His Excellency the Governor's A.D.C. After the call on the Governor, the Admiral met the General Officer Commanding at Headquarters House where another Guard of Honour had been assembled to receive the visitor.

Commodore Grace, R.N., had previously called on board the Jules Ferry.

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NEWS IN THE ADS.

The Jazz Band of H. M. S. "Despatch" will play at the Palace Hotel to-morrow night, commencing at 9.15 p.m. Page 4.
The British Grand Opera Company have their season at the Palace Hotel, commencing to-morrow night.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

IS GERMANY ARMING?

London, Nov. 29.
Well-informed quarters discredit the statement attributed by
Le Motin to General Bingham, head of the central section of the
Allied Military Control in Germany, that disarmament in Germany
was completed months ago.

It is pointed out that the latest note of the Conference of
Ambassadors to Germany plainly intimated that a number of the
military clauses in the Treaty of Versailles had not been carried
out to the satisfaction of the Allies. Since the despatch of this note,
owing to the occupation of the Ruhr, no Allied control had been
exercised and, meanwhile, large numbers of men exceeding the
Treaty establishment had been rapidly training militarily.

Experts are of opinion that, owing to the French occupation of
the Ruhr, Germany is at present unable to provide herself with
artillery, but Krupp has cultivated close relations with Russia and
Sweden, though it is not yet possible to ascertain whether this con-
cerned the manufacture and supply of guns. It is also pointed out
that the Allies have not secured more than half of the rifles in Ger-
many. There is little doubt that the German small arms factories
are turning out these and ammunition on a large scale. Altogether
the situation is regarded as a potential though not an imminent
menace.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA'S DISPUTE.

Tokyo, Nov. 29.
To-day the directors and shareholders of the Nippon Yusen
Kaisha are holding a general meeting when the situation created
by the attitude of the employees at the Company's offices at home
and abroad will be fully aired.

Changes in the Company's regulations, which it is alleged
handicap the land employees to the advantage of the marine em-
ployees, have tended to accentuate relations between these two
sections of employees, which always have been antagonistic and
have resulted in a reported threat by the land employees to resign
en bloc unless their grievances are remedied.

Despite the belief by the Company's officials that the question
will be easily settled, developments are being watched with great
interest not only by the employees but by numbers of local shippers,
who will be largely affected should the trouble take a more serious
turn.

RAILWAY PROTECTION IN CHINA.

Peking, Nov. 29.
The detailed plans of the organization of the Railway Protection
Bureau passed the Cabinet on Tuesday and were approved by
Chih Ling by mandate in the Government Gazette to-day.

The Bureau will be under the Cabinet's direct control.
The Minister of Communications has invited the provinces con-
cerned to send delegates to a meeting at the Cabinet office on
Saturday, after which the plan will be promulgated.
General Wang Chun-chen has been appointed commandant of the
Chihli Bridge which will guard the Tsingtao Line.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, Nov. 29.
The Matin's Madrid correspondent learns from a good source
that during the visit of the Spanish Sovereign to Rome the question of
the formation of a Latin bloc was discussed, which might result in
Spain, Italy and several South American republics withdrawing from
the League of Nations.

Naples, Nov. 29.
Their Spanish Majesties sailed amid the cheers of a huge crowd.
King Alfonso previously reviewed the cruiser squadron and sent a
very hearty message to Premier Mussolini, inviting him to Madrid.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.
The trade of Canada for the twelve months ended October
amounted to \$1,920,000,000, an increase of \$357,000,000 as compared
with last year. Imports increased by \$172,000,000 and exports by
\$179,000,000. The balance of trade in favour of Canada was \$32,000,000.
Trade with the United Kingdom increased by \$64,000,000, imports
being \$23,000,000. Trade with the British Empire increased by
\$91,000,000 of which imports were \$31,000,000, and trade with the
United States by \$211,000,000 of which the imports were \$127,000,000.

THE GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

Berlin, Nov. 29.
After a series of failures in Cabinet making, Herr Stegerwald
of the Centre Party has given up the attempt to establish a Coalition
Government on the broadest Bourgeois basis, owing to the opposition
of the Democrats. Herr Ebert will probably dissolve the Reichstag
very shortly if a settlement of the political crisis is not reached.

COLUMBIAN "REDSKINS."

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29.
The British Columbia Legislature has passed a resolution
opposing the enfranchisement of Indians in the province. The
resolution is to be forwarded to Ottawa for consideration.

THE SILVER MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.
A number of important silver producers are arranging to bring
mandamus proceedings to compel the Federal Treasury Department
to buy twelve million ounces.

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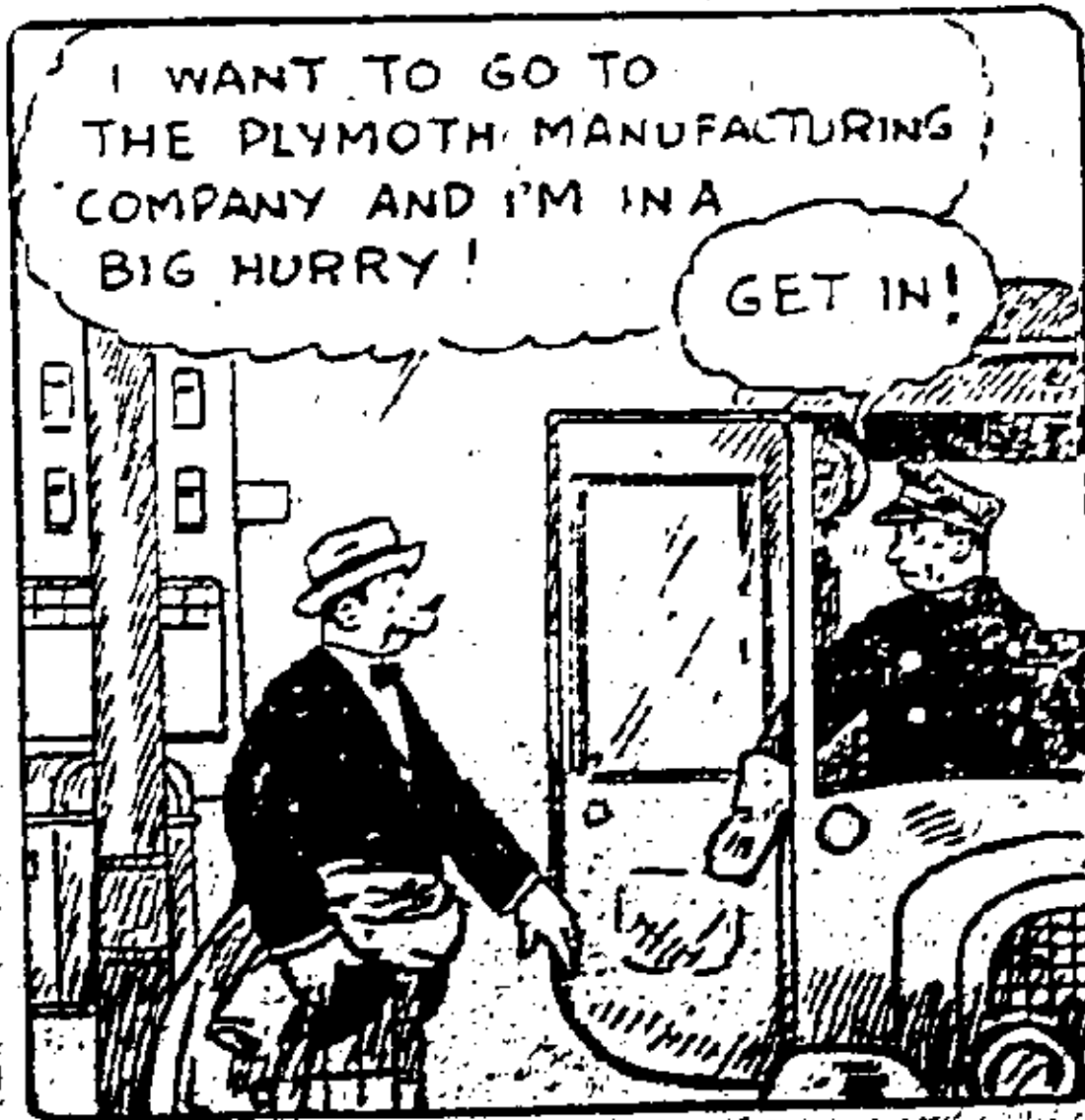
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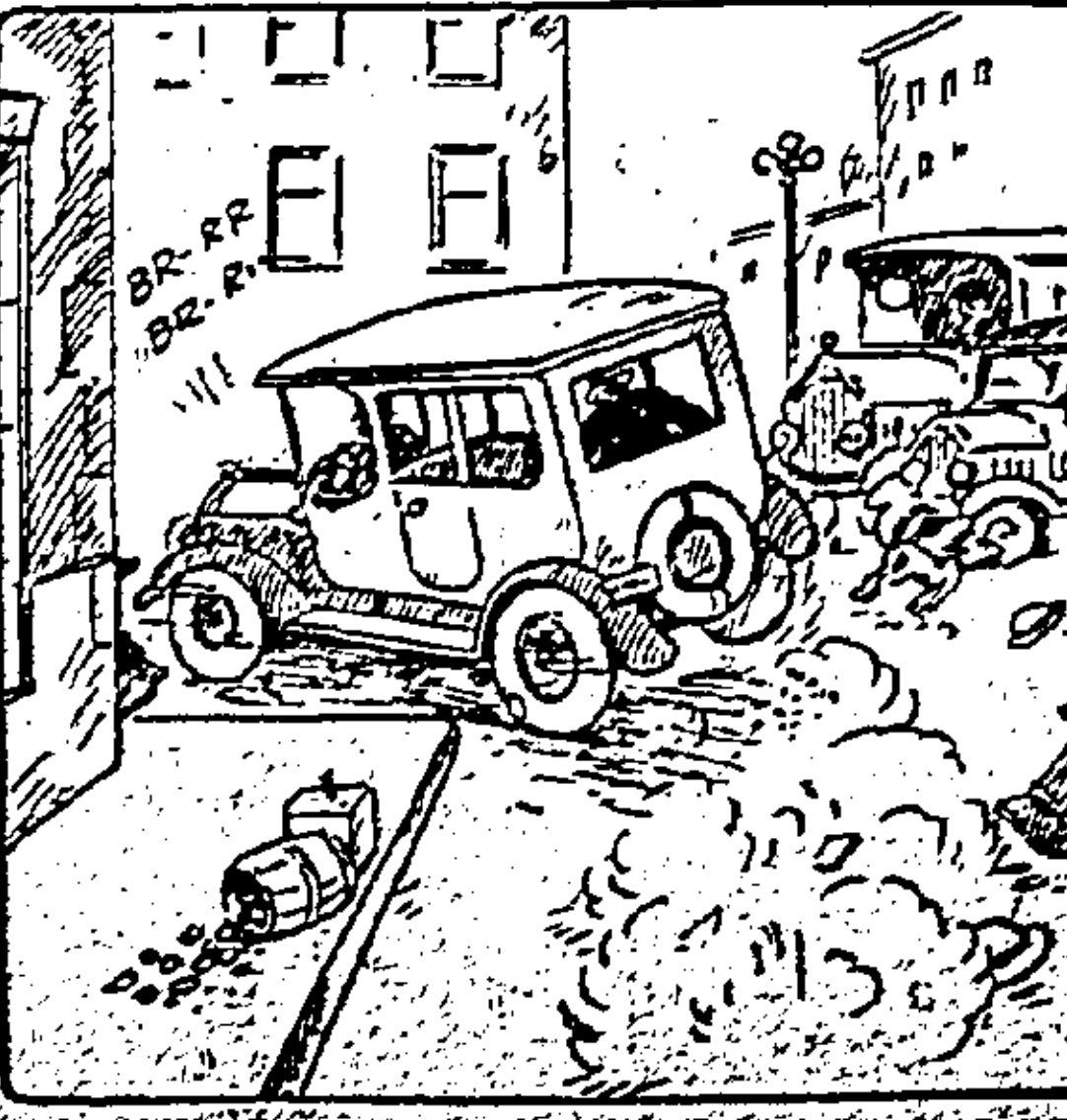


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KINGS FAREWELL FOOTBALL MATCH.

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MONDAY, 3rd December 1923 at 9.15 p.m.

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W. F. SIMMONS, For and on behalf of EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS, Liquidator. Hongkong, 5th Nov 1923.

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NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, York Building, Hongkong, on Saturday, December 15th, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the Reports of the Board and of the Auditors, the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to declare Dividends.

That the Transfer Book in respect of Shares will be closed from December 2nd to December 15th, 1923, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, TIENMU K. LIN, General Secretary. Hongkong, Nov. 15th, 1923.

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SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 1st December, at 9.15 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS.

Fifteen round contest for Lightweight Championship of the Colony and the Gedge Belt. A. B. Chadwick, H. M. S. "Marazion" v. Pte. Flynn, 2nd Batta. The King's Regt.

Ten round Lightweight Contest. A. B. Eardley, J. M. S. "Ambrose" v. Pte. Scott, 2nd Batta. The King's Regt.

Also One Featherweight, one Middleweight, one Bantamweight, one Heavyweight and one Welterweight contest each of six rounds. Booking at Moutrie's; Members on the 29th November. General Public from the 30th. 30th November.

USUAL PRICES.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE half-yearly General Meeting of Members will be held on Wednesday 12th December 1923 at 5 p.m. in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex. By Order C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

An Extra Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 1st December 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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- 2 Bales Blankets
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- 6 Enamelled Baths
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- 3 Case Woollen Yarn
- 9 Batteries
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A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps including: Rare old Europe, China, Shanghai & British Colonies Catalogues will be issued. On View from Tuesday the 4th December 1923. Terms—Cash on delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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the 3rd December, 1923, at 5 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Studebaker "Six" (1918), English, 3-seater, body with dicky. Five nearly new Dunlop Tyres, new Hood, double Top, Engine and Chassis recently overhauled, body repainted.

Excellent running order. Terms—Cash on delivery. On view day of sale. Hongkong, 28th Nov., 1923.

Having been favoured with instructions from the Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department, Peking, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, the 4th December, 1923, at noon, The Steam Vessel

"CHENTUNG," as she now lies in Yumati typhoon shelter, with all her faults and amissions.

Principal dimensions.—Length 10' 0", Breadth 20' 0", Depth 10' 0".

Construction—Oak and Teak-wood. Engines.—One set of compound, surface condensing engines: 15" x 30" x 18" stroke.

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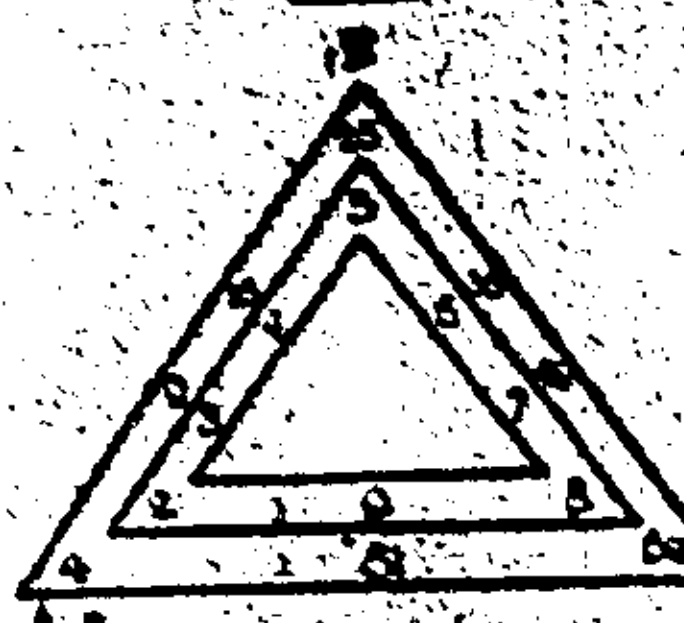
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whom the Home was transferred in February of this year. The Council takes this opportunity to record with gratitude the excellent services rendered by the Sisters of the Order of the Little Sisters of the Poor to the Home, and it is hoped that the building of the new Home will be put in hand next year. In the meantime the Society will continue to pay rent for the present building, and a few incidental charges such as telephone and light. During the current year the Society has supplied immediate wants, such as blankets, mattresses, etc., and these, with the rent and other incidental charges, amounted to \$1,873.71 for the first nine months of this year, as against \$1,088.60 for the 12 months of 1922. The Council wishes to record its deep appreciation of the interest and advice of the Home by the Board of the Home, and the Government, and the Council desires to thank the Government for the grant of \$1,000 towards the cost of the building of the new Home.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on 5th proximo at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th proximo will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

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The M.S. "MALAYA"

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned before 6th December 1923, or they will not be recognized.

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Further Sailing:—

Expected on or about	Will leave homewardbound on or about
M.S. "Malaya" 30th. November.	15th. January 1924.
M.S. "Annam" 10th. December.	...
M.S. "Transvaal" 4th. January	...
M.S. "Asia" 5th. January	10th. February ..
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FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. DIOMEDE RES.
The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon F. C. in their 2nd. Div. League match on Saturday versus H. M. S. Diomed Reserves, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp: Beach, Rasmussen, Urquhart, A. W. Brown, Randle, Taylor, Hart, W. H. Brown, Spary, Wall, Haylock.

HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.
The Woburn magistrates upheld the claim of a Mrs. Edward Askew that, although still living under the same roof as her husband, she was legally deserted. She said they occupied a bungalow, and when she found letters from another woman and told her husband of it he went to another room. Askew was ordered to pay 30s. weekly.

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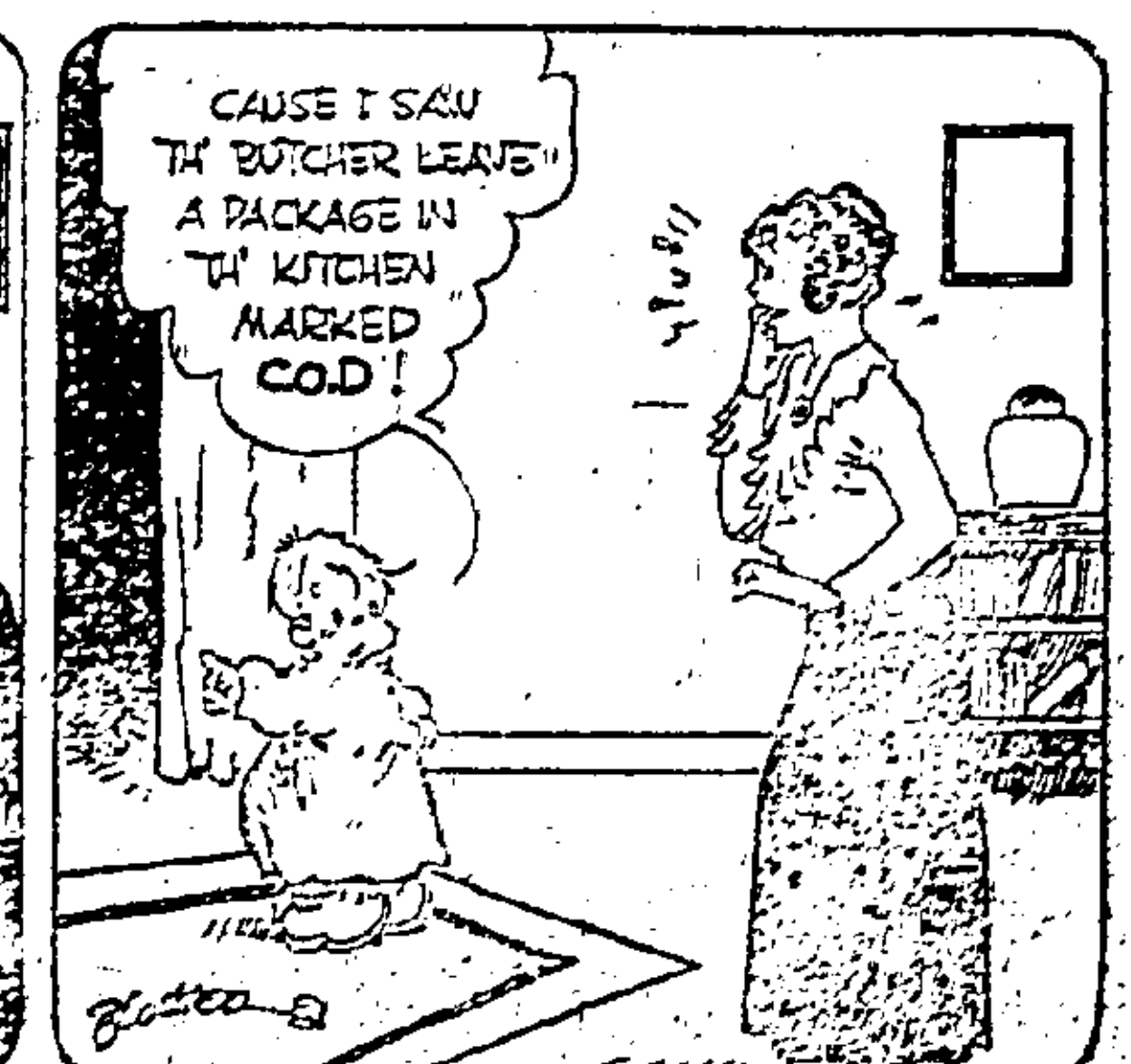
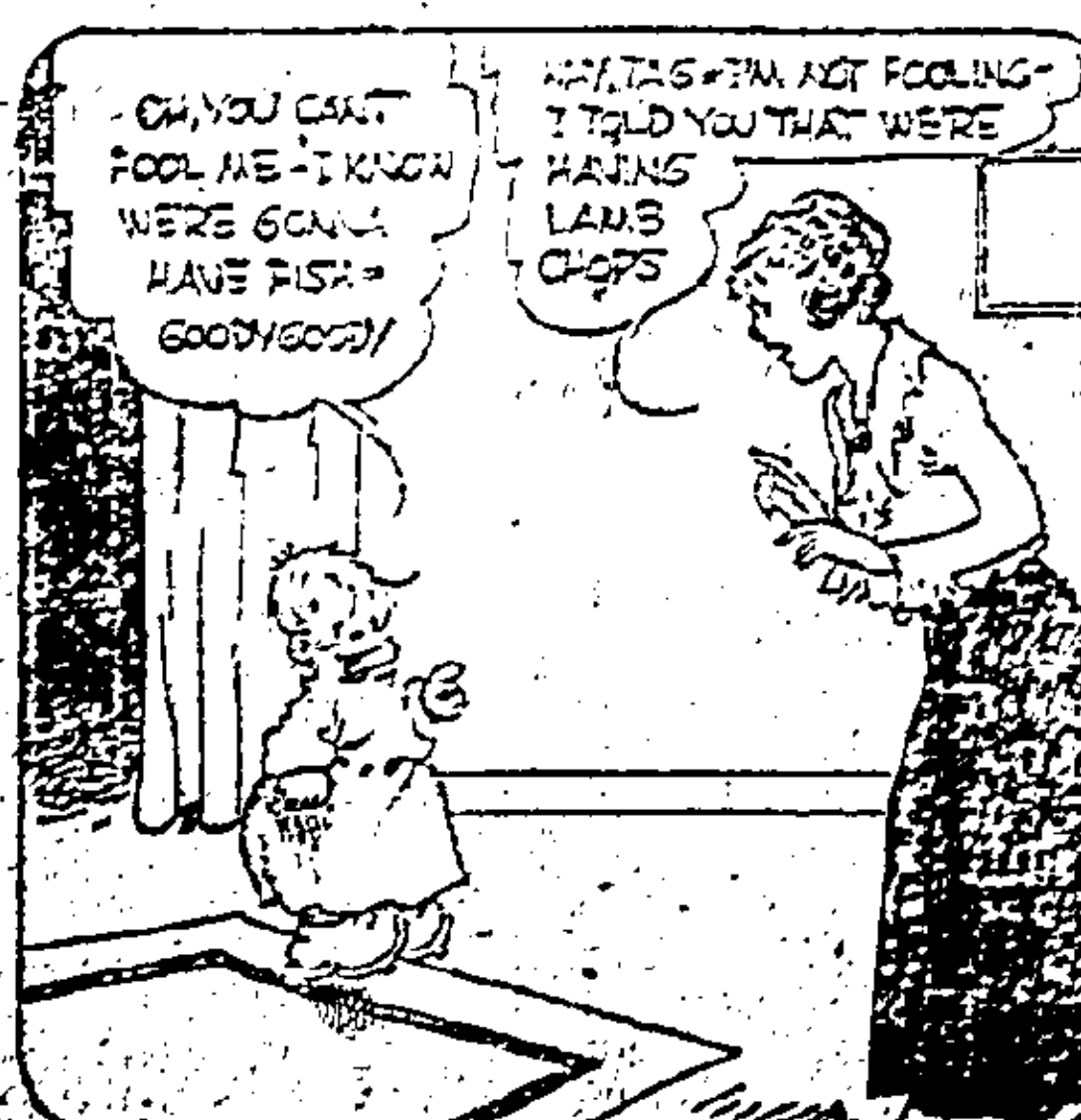
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DEATH.

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The sooner the twelve-mile limit treaty be signed, the better, so that all boot-leggers, who are a disgrace to their fellows of the mercantile marine engaged in carrying legitimate cargo, can get their deserts without being able to bleat to their Government to interfere on their behalf. All the United States now request is that their officials be permitted to search British ships suspected of liquor smuggling within twelve miles of the American coast. The three-mile region has been found inadequate to prevent this traffic. There

After every serious typhoon which the Colony experiences there are various suggestions put forward for the adoption of some means of life-saving in the harbour. At last, we appear to have got down to something concrete and tangible, for a definite proposal has now been made by the Harbour Master—namely, the provision of a powerful tug, fitted with wireless telephony so as to be in touch with the Harbour Office, as well as a small lifeboat to work in conjunction with this craft. The Shipping Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is now to consider the whole subject and will in due course, we presume, make recommendations to the Government. What we trust, however, is that the matter will not be permitted to rest there. In the past, suggestions have been made but never acted upon. We want to be prepared for the next typhoon, whenever it comes along. It is now conceded that if in August last we had some such service as Commander Backhouse suggests, many lives might have been saved. That fact in itself is sufficient to warrant early action. Later on, it might be possible to further add to the life-saving facilities. But it would be prudent and wise to make a start, even in a small way.

With regard to our report of yesterday to the effect that the clerk in charge of Messrs. A. S. Watson's Chinese branch store at Stephens' Building was ordered to pay \$10 on each of four charges for failing to stamp receipts, we are informed by the Secretary of the Company that the statements contained in the report are incorrect. "The facts of the case," states the Secretary, "are that Yung Shek-shuen who is in charge of the Company's West Point branch (Queen's Road West) is allowed to trade in aerated waters on his own account and it was in respect of his own aerated water business that the unstamped receipts were issued and for which he was fined before the magistrate and fined."

The greatest fault of the present-day methods of education is the feverish attempt to overload the mind of the student with all manner of knowledge without giving him time to assimilate the knowledge received or the opportunity of working over the material poured into his head. The only aim and object of present-day schools seem to be the passing of certain examinations within certain given periods. The unfortunate result is that children merely repeat what they have been taught, without thinking over, or analysing, what they have been told. In other words, the very powers of reasoning, analysing and observation are subjugated to the one aim and desire of the teachers—the passing of prescribed examinations which shall bring credit and glory to the school concerned. The important point whether or not the pupil, by the fact of his having passed his examination, has acquired the power of reasoning, and whether he is able to put into intelligent use what he has learnt, is entirely ignored. Educationists, sometimes because of their enthusiasm over certain subjects, cram the minds of the young with such subjects, regardless of their adaptability in practice, but even this could be excused were the subject made realistic and interesting so that it would at least have the saving grace of stimulating the mind. How often children repeat events and dates in history simply by an effort of memory, without the ability to associate such dates or events with conditions of the time and the surrounding circumstances, and how soon such dates and events are forgotten when school is left. What we need in education is quality not quantity, and ample time for earnest thought and classification. The child should be taught to cultivate the capacity for work and his own power.

faculty should be given every opportunity of exercising itself. He should not be made a machine only capable of reproducing what has been put into it, but rather a transmuting medium capable of assimilating and reproducing in his life and his work the essence of the teaching he has received.

If educationists and school teachers would only realise the importance of their calling, if they would only appreciate the fact that they have in their keeping the whole moral and mental status of the coming generation, and if they would only appreciate the value of their personal example, and the plastic nature of the child under their charge, and upon their shoulders the means of his future development, we could not but have a more effective and more efficient system of education.

AMERICA'S
IMMIGRANTS.Trying to Solve Big
Problems.

There is unconscious humour in the recommendation of the American Legion that the immigration laws be made simple and effective. The Legion itself has shown the way of simplification by proposing that all immigrants should be excluded for the next five years and Asiatics for all time. However, the proposal made at its conference to revert to the selective method—apparently indicating that the three-per-cent. law should be abolished—will be welcomed by many people in and out of the United States.

The author of the scheme, Dr. Sidney Gulick, could hardly regret its defeat, for he had proposed it as a way of restricting immigration of Asiatics without making them feel the offensiveness of the colour bar. Congress has taken the plan, but has left the colour bar just where it was. Perhaps the three-per-cent. law has been unduly unpopular. The old system was equally hard on the poor immigrants from Europe, who were in doubt as to their admission into the country until they had actually passed the inspection of the officials at Ellis Island or elsewhere. Whatever mode of restriction is maintained—in America and elsewhere—it will do grave injustice unless a system of consular inspection at centres near the immigrants' original homes is adopted. After the consul's consent is obtained, there should be no further trouble.

MORE ARMS.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Prior to the departure of the French coaster Jade, for Hoihou and Haiphong yesterday morning, a search was made by the police among the effects of the Chinese steamer passengers. In a rattan basket which had a false bottom two automatic pistols and one revolver, all fully loaded for use, were discovered, and this led to the arrest of one of the passengers. On being examined at the Tsim-Tsa Tsui Police Station yesterday, this man made a statement that he was given the arms by a friend to take into the country. Inspector Spear is applying for the committal of the prisoner to the Criminal Sessions.

In an application for the confiscation of arms seized recently at the Kowloon Disinfecting Station, before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, Sub-Inspector Reynolds said that a criminal warrant was out for the arrest of a blacksmith. This man, who had absconded since the discovery, was employed as blacksmith at the Station, and it was from his room that the arms, comprising three revolvers and one automatic, as well as 65 rounds of ammunition, and 28 blank cartridges, were taken.

His Worship made the order for the confiscation of the arms.

HOCKEY.

CLUB DRAW WITH TAMAR.

On Wednesday, the Club met the Tamar at the U.S.R.C. From the beginning, the Tamar pressed and soon scored, but, shortly afterwards, more equalised for the Club. The latter now began to attack vigorously and Evans shot a second goal from near the edge of the circle.

In the early part of the second half, the Tamar drew level after a short corner, but More, a little later, added a third goal for the Club.

The Tamar now began to thrust vigorously and the Club strove hard to keep them out of the circle, but despite their efforts the Tamar scored their third goal some five minutes before the end. Both teams now tried hard for another goal but without success, and the conclusion was a draw of three goals each.

DISTINGUISHED AUSTRALIAN
JOURNALIST.

Mr. Harry Gullett, author of the Australian official history of the war (seven volumes), and one of the most distinguished Australian journalists will visit Peking towards the end of this month. Mr. Gullett is representing a group of Australian papers.

DAY BY DAY.

There were 13 further cases of small-pox notified yesterday. All were Chinese.

The biggest opium seizure of the year was made by the Shanghai Municipal Police last Saturday at 121 Canton Road, where nearly 650 lbs. valued at \$50,000 was found after a raid. Five Chinese were arrested and taken to the Central Police Station.

A letter sent to Shanghai from Germany recently bears one stamp of 200,000,000 marks face value. It is coloured brown and bears its value in figures and letters, perhaps in order that people will not mistake its value. This sum, at the pre-war rate of exchange, would represent about £10,000,000.

After an absence of several months, during which she had been engaged in the annual summer cruise, H.M.S. Hawkins, flagship of the China Squadron, returned to the Colony this morning, her last port of call being Shanghai. His Excellency Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson was on board. The usual salutes were fired and were replied to by the French squadron and other foreign men-of-war in the harbour.

An attractive publication which the kiddies will be delighted to possess is the Christmas list of toys and gifts issued by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company. It contains fifty pages of illustrations, setting forth an amazing array of seasonable gifts, including all the latest types of toys, and is enclosed in a striking coloured cover showing Father Christmas "broadcasting" toys. A glance through this catalogue will help in solving the Christmas-present problem, whilst the youngsters will find much in it to amuse and please. Copies can be had on application.

N.Y.K. "STRIKE."

"GROSSLY EXAGGERATED."

Tokyo, Nov. 29.—At the N.Y.K. meeting, the President (Mr. Ito) assured those present that the reports of internal disorder had been grossly exaggerated. It was unbelievable that office staffs should resort to extreme methods. The reorganisation of the service system, necessitated by the effects of the earthquake on the Company's business, was timely and inevitable but was evidently misunderstood by certain dissatisfied members of the staffs, which were certainly very limited in numbers. He believed the situation had rapidly improved. A dividend of ten per cent. was declared.—*Reuter.*

PERISHABLE CARGO.

ACCEPTED AS DEFENCE.

When the master of the s.s. Wo Kwai came before Comdr. Beckwith, at the Marine Court, on Tuesday, charged with working cargo on a Sunday without a permit, the defence was that the cargo—green chestnuts and green ginger—was perishable, and the Magistrate adjourned the case to find out if this was so.

This morning, Comdr. Beckwith announced that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce considered that this cargo was of a perishable nature and if kept an extra twenty-four hours the quality would have deteriorated. Therefore he would dismiss the case.

BANK MESSENGER
ROBBED.BOLD DAYLIGHT OUTRAGE
IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 29. Armed robbers held up a messenger of the Tung Yih Trust Company this morning in the centre of the International Settlement and escaped with approximately three hundred and thirty thousand dollars worth of negotiable Government Bonds.—*Reuter.*

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 29. Six Chinese robbers overturned the ricksha of the Tung Yih Trust Company's messenger in the heart of the Settlement business district and escaped by automobile with upwards of half a million dollars worth of negotiable securities. The messenger was carrying the securities to the Bank from the Stock Exchange.

TO-DAY'S
MISCELLANY.

A hot weather drink table of great antiquity in Arabia consists of fresh dates macerated in either water or milk, and allowed to stand overnight. Pliny describes this nearly 1900 years ago, and it was a favourite of the prophet Mahomed, who made its use lawful because it was not alcoholic. It is, however, highly insipid to Occidental tastes. When allowed to stand for a few days in warm weather, especially in the unclean vessel used in its manufacture, it quickly becomes alcoholic. But as no definite time can be designated when it passes from the class of temperate drinks to that of illicit beverages, the Arab lets it stand as long as he pleases, and comfort his conscience with the thought that it is a permissible beverage. In communities that boast ice-plants, sherbets and ice-creams are now a days favourites of the Arabs during the summer. In Syria these frozen dainties go under the name of "buzeh," a Turkish word which the English language has borrowed and degraded to "booze."

The removal en bloc of a seven-story house from one street to another, over which Chicago has shown some excitement, is an achievement not without parallels on the British side of the Atlantic. A few years ago St. Bride's Episcopal Church, Glasgow, was raised from its foundations in Beaconsfield-road, fitted with wheels, and drawn by means of traction engines to a new site in Hyndland-road, negotiating a steep gradient en route, and Leigh-on-Sea witnessed a similar feat: in 1909, when a small church was transferred bodily from one site to another some streets away.

Like Tennyson's river the philatelic tide flows on for ever, there is never a week throughout the year without some new stamps making their appearance somewhere. Now Germany has made its superfluous contribution, which includes five type-set stamps with French included in the inscription. The little republic of San Marino comes out with an "Express Letter" stamp and seven red cross stamps, whilst Ireland's modest contribution is a 4d. indigo stamp. Italy seems likely to become a worry to the collector, for advertisement are to appear on the stamps, and the question will arise as to whether every fresh advertisement creates a new variety.

So great has been the rush for the new "interim" wireless licences that the Post Office was unable to reply to all inquirers by the date originally fixed, and the period for the issue of these licences has been extended till the

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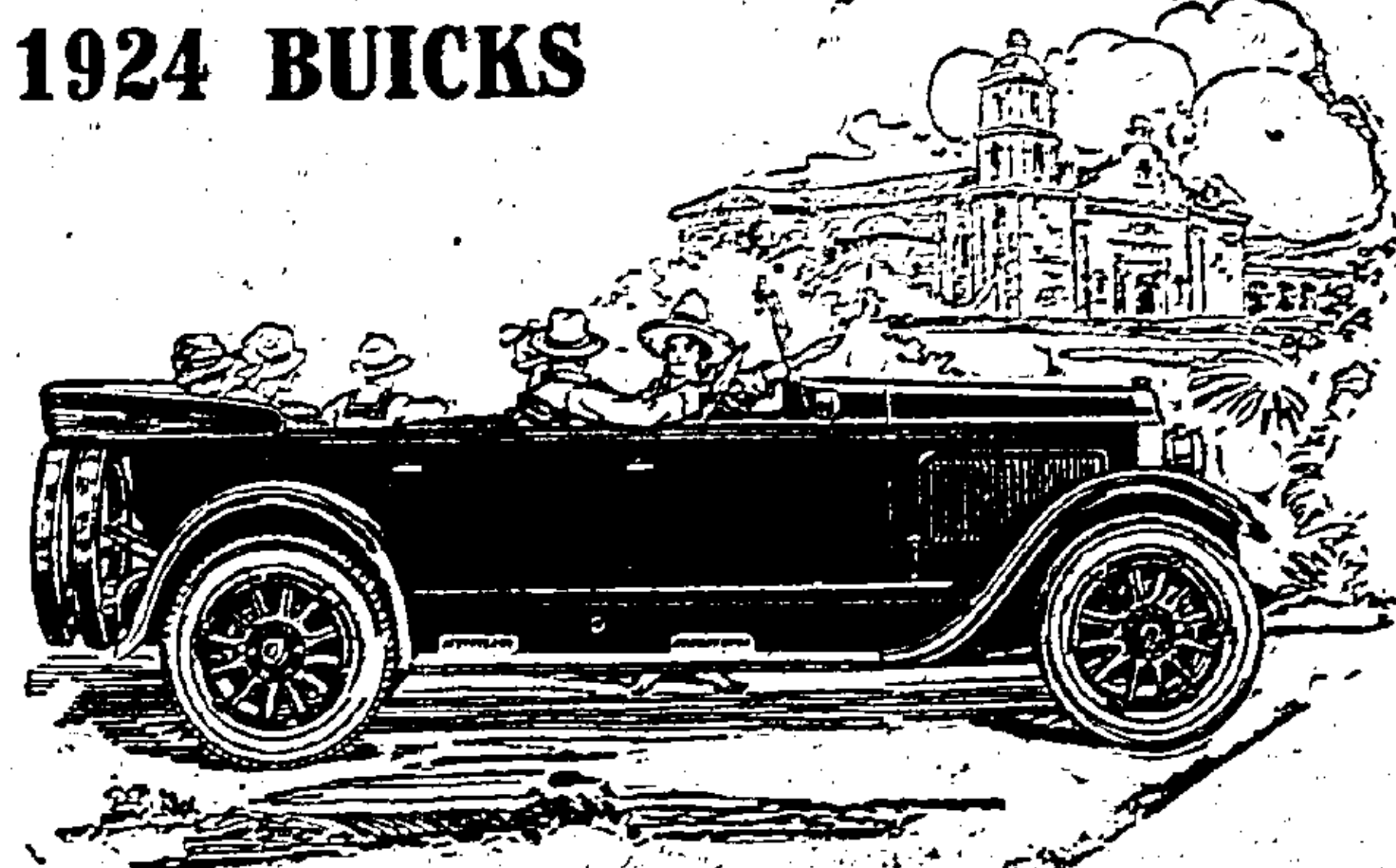
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CAMERA NEWS.

The Italian Grand Opera Co., opening at the Star Theatre to-morrow night.



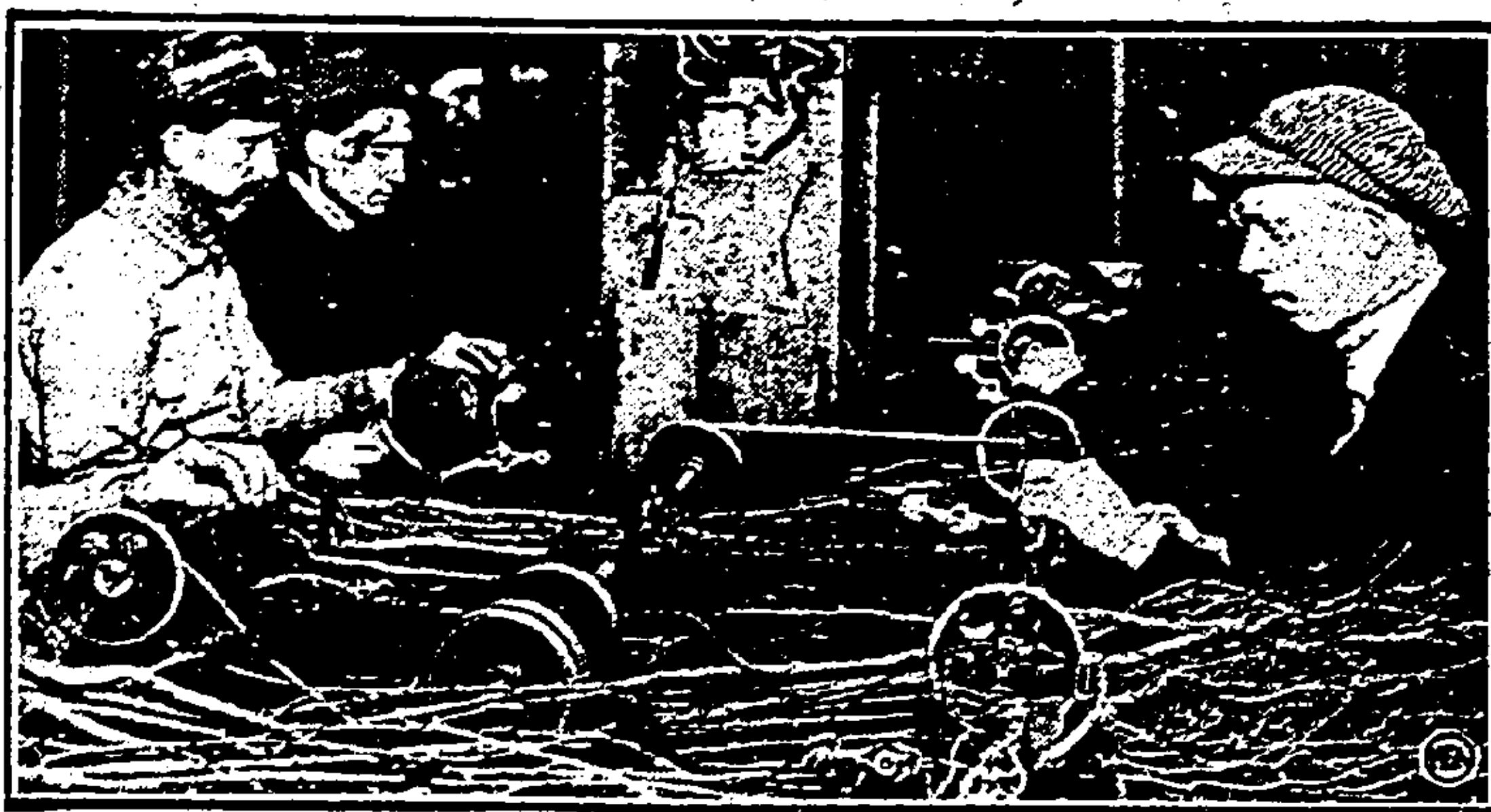
An odd contest was staged in Paris recently—to find the most perfectly formed cupid bow mouth. Mlle. Alice Pernet took third honours.



Sig. E. Giletta (tenor).



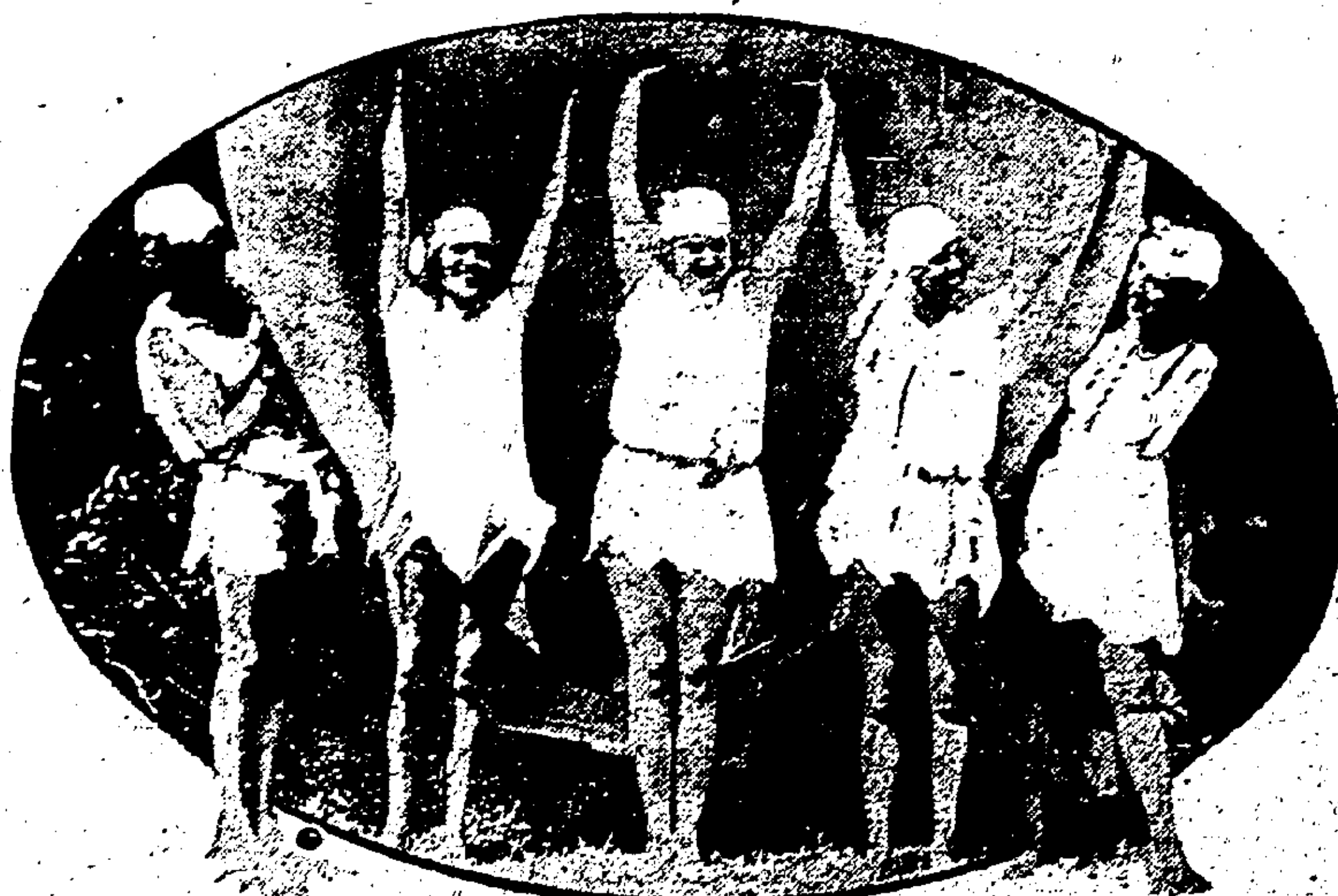
Sig. E. Chiara (dramatic tenor).



These workers are grafting together parts of two trees for propagation of better horticultural species.



Signor V. Scamuzzi (baritone).



These five young ladies are among the 300 women students of the University of California summer school who appeared in the swimming regatta.



Mrs. R. C. Clayton, one of the quartette of English tennis stars who recently visited America, proudly displays "Bonzo," stuffed dog mascot of the team.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Kalyan	P & O	Shanghai	A 1
Vancouver M.	N Y K	Shanghai	A 5
Wan Choo	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	Kow. Wh.
Wan Choo	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	Laichihok
Wan Choo	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	O 10
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Wan Choo	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	West Point
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Proa McKinley	Ad Line	Shanghai	30th Nov.
Yankee	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	30th Nov.
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Hobong	D. L. Co.	Foochow	1st Dec.
C. Lopez Y. Lopez	B. B.	Japan	1st Dec.
Van Choo	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	1st Dec.
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Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Ruby Kayser	C. B. & Co.	Amoy	1st Dec.
Benary	G. I. Co.	Singapore	5th Dec.
Paul Bagdad	R. D. & Co.	Amoy	6th Dec.
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Manchester C.	D. & Co.	Kowloon	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Nov. 30
Ma Yu	J. M. & Co.	Kowloon	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Nov. 30
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(Direct or via Continental Ports)

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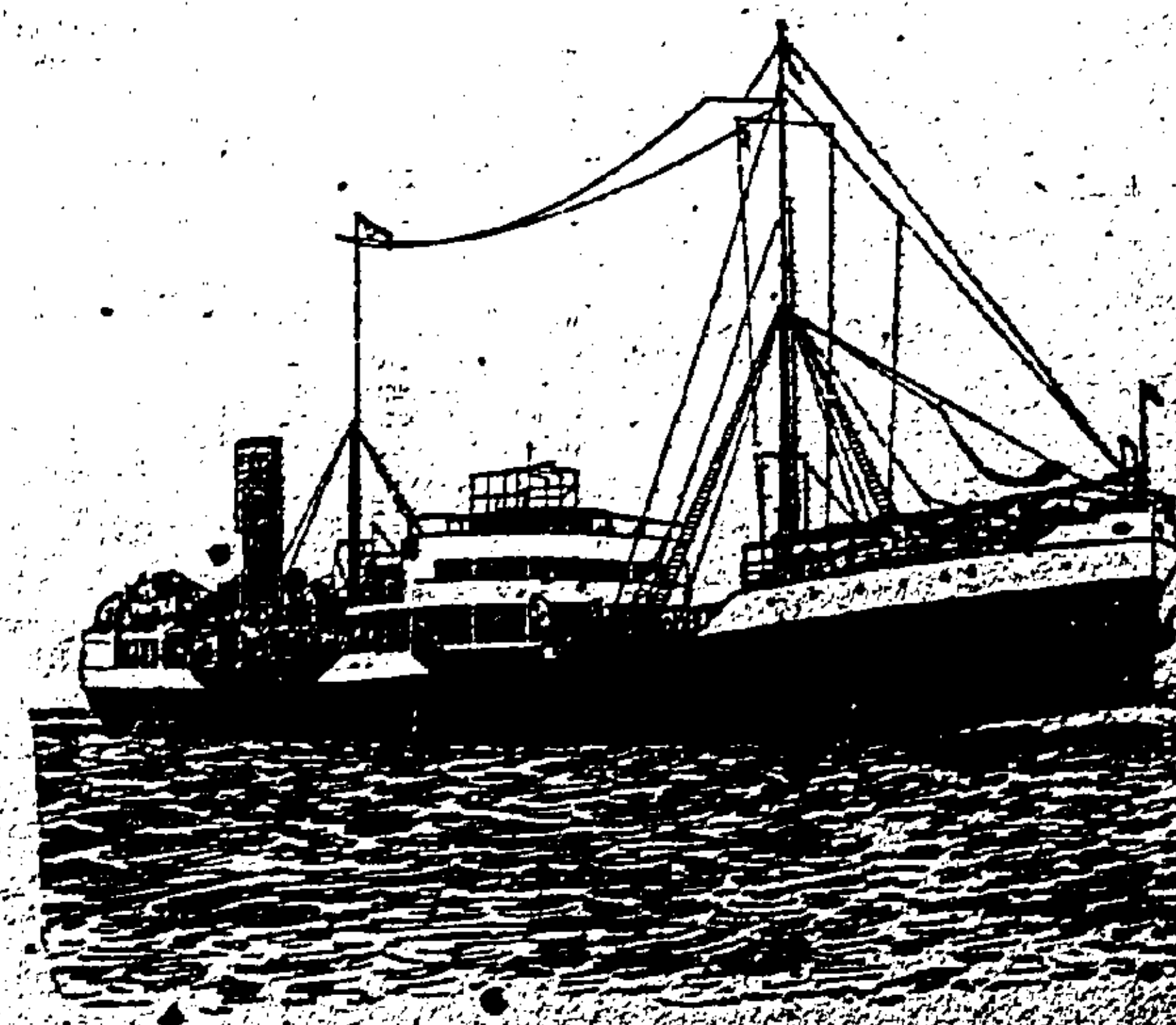
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Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
ZOSMA	B'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	30th Dec.
OLDEKERK	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	M. of Jan.
SAPAROE	B'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	M. of Feb.

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CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The Steamship

MUNCASTER CASTLE

From NEW YORK

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all

Goods are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Company, Ltd., at

Kowloon, whence and/or from the

wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward-

ed unless notice to the contrary

be given before 24th inst.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 30th

inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 8th prox

or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damag-

ed Goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 9th inst. at 10

a.m. by our surveyors Messrs.

Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been

effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-

signed by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd Nov. 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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LINE

From NEW YORK

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"KILCREDDANE,"

having arrived, Consignees

Cargo by her, are informed that

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Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &

Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery

may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after 3rd Dec.

1923, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before 10th Dec.

1923, or they will not be re-

cognized.

All broken, chafed and damag-

ed Goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be

examined on 3rd December

1923, at 10 a.m.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KALYAN	9,118	30 Nov. m'night	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOUHAN	6,696	13th Dec.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
DEVANHA	8,092	14th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	29th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
KHIVA	9,097	12th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	19th Jan.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	8th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	23rd Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	5 Dec. 11 a.m.	Manila, Thursday Island
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Jan.	Townsville, Brisbane
ST. ALBANS	4,500	2nd Feb.	Sydney & Melbourne

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

KHIVA	9,097	2nd Dec. noon	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	8,840	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,911	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th Jan.	Moji & Kobe

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GLENNIFFER	27th Dec.	G'oa, L'don, Hull, R'dam, H'burg	17th Jan.
GLENBEG	10th Jan.	GLENTARA	London, Rotterdam & H'burg

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ANGKOR	—	—	10th Dec.
CHAMBERD	—	—	24th Dec.
PAUL LECAT	2nd Nov.	9th Dec.	7th Jan.
ANDRE LERON	16th Nov.	30th Dec.	21st Jan.
AMBOISE	30th Nov.	3rd Jan.	4th Feb.
PORTHOS	—	—	—

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TOYOHASHI MARU ... Thursday, 6th Dec.

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PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 15th Dec.

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MORIOKA MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Dec.

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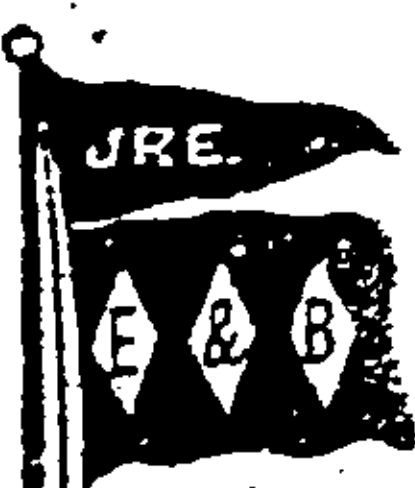
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwong-sang	Sun.	2nd Dec. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG	Chip-sang	Sun. 2nd Dec. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Ching-sang	Sun.	2nd Dec. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Mon. 3rd Dec. at 9 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chak-sang	Tues.	4th Dec. at 10 p.m.
TIAO via S'ow & S'hai Fook-sang	Wed.	5th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed. 5th Dec. at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Taisang	Fri.	7th Dec. at 7 a.m.
KORE via Shanghai	Sat.	8th Dec. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sat.	8th Dec. at 10 a.m.
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REUTER'S CHIEF.**A BUSY WEEK AT PEKING**

Shanghai, Nov. 22.—Sir Roderick

Jones, Chairman of Reuters, has

spent a busy week at the Capital

and had a special audience with the

President at the Palace on Tuesday

and he has had long conversations

with the French, British and

Japanese Ministers, also with ex-

Premier Yen and the Foreign Minister

Dr. Wellington Koo. The latter

gave a tiffin in his honour at which

the leading members of the Cabinet

and the British Minister were pre-

sent and he was entertained by

Doctor Yen to-day. Last night Sir

Ronald McLeay gave a dinner in

honour at the Legation, the com-

pany including Dr. Wellington Koo

and the Minister of Communica-

tions. He will be the guest of the

Bankers' Association at tiffin to-

morrow and later will attend a party

arranged for him by the Japanese

Minister. He has delivered ad-

dresses at tiffins given him by

Chinese journalists and the Anglo-

American Association. He leaves

on Saturday by special coach attach-

ed to the morning train for Shang-

hai en route to Tokyo. He will

break his journey at Tientsin where

a tiffin in his honour has been

arranged at which he will meet the

leading British citizens.—*Reuter.***WHY THE LADY WAS ANGRY.**

A merchant, Ivone Sansi, of

Lastra Signa, near Florence, de-

serted his young wife about a

year ago, running off with Signo-

rina Martimelli, aged twenty,

who belonged to an old Florentine

family. The outraged wife traced

them to Genoa, had them taken

up, and faced them in the police

station, where they informed her

that they had no intention of

separating, even if they had to

wait years for each other in prison.

What upset the young wife more

than anything was the fact that

her husband had chosen someone

less beautiful than herself.

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